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In re the Application of:

Toyochi KAWADA, et al.

Confirmation No. 3873

Serial No. 09/468,639

Group Art Unit: 2674

Filed: December 22, 1999

Examiner: Regina Liang

For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION ON PETITION, PAPER NO. 23
MAILED JANUARY 24, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioner respectfully requests reconsideration of the aforesaid Decision on Petition, mailed January 25, 2005, which denied the Petition, filed July 7, 2004, to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, mailed June 14, 2004 herein.

Page 1 of Paper No. 23 specifies requirements (a), (b), and (c) which must be satisfied to overcome the presumption that the Office Action was properly mailed to Practitioner at the address of record. Page 2 of that Decision acknowledges compliance with requirements (a) and (c) but not with requirement (b):

...inasmuch as the petition lacks a personal statement from the Practitioner attesting to a search of the file jacket and docket records indicating that the Office communication was not received.

The undersigned Practitioner hereby attests to conducting a search of the file jacket and docket records, which indicate that the Office communication was not received.

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It is respectfully submitted that in accordance with the foregoing, all of the required showings (a), (b), and (c) have been satisfied and, accordingly, on reconsideration it is requested that the Petition be granted.

While the opening paragraph of the Decision, Paper No. 23, specifies that "no fee is required", nevertheless, should any fee be required, the Director is authorized to deduct same from Petitioner's Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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